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RAILROAD IS BLOCKED

Snow Has Stopped Pere Marquette.

Morning Train Abandoned Entirely.

Heavy Snow North of Bangor Did It.

For the first time in many years railroad traffic between Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids was suspended today on account of the heavy fall of snow that buried the track between Bangor and New Richmond.

The snow was two feet deep. The train which leaves Grand Rapids about midnight left on time and made the run to Holland without incident. Between Holland and New Richmond the train struck the snow drifts and was stalled. It was useless to attempt to go farther and the train was ordered back to Grand Rapids.

The railroad company ordered out its snow plows but the snowbanks only laughed and the plows quit the fight with bruised noses. The snow storm was followed with rain which quickly froze and formed a hard crust of ice that no snow plow could penetrate. The work of clearing the tracks must mostly be done by hand and is necessarily slow.

The train which went north through Benton Harbor a 3 o'clock this morning was held at Bravo. The train from the north which should have arrived here at 10:20 this morning will arrive at 3:30 this afternoon, if it has good luck.

MAN HURT AT ZEELAND.

Gave His Name as "John Bell of Benton Harbor."

The morning train on the Pere Marquette ran into a man near Zeeland and badly injured him. The conductor reported his name as John Bell of Benton Harbor.

This is probably the John Bell who recently ran the Puritan restaurant.

CHOICE OF CONTRACTS.

Wolverine Sugar Company Will Accept Either of Three Contracts

The Wolverine Sugar company, realizing that there is some difference of opinion among growers as to contracts offered by different companies, has decided to give the contractor his choice between its own contract and those offered by Kalamazoo and Holland.

The Wolverine contract exacts no time of delivery, requires no pitting, gives 7 cents per ton out of the bounty when received, guarantees the freight not to exceed 30 cents per ton and pays the price provided under the state law, viz: $4 per ton for 12 per cent beets and at the same ratio for beets above or below 12 per cent.

The Holland contract pays the same price as above, pays one half the freight and requires three deliveries and the proper pitting of the beets.

The Kalamazoo contract pays $4.50 per ton with increase or deduction of 33 cents for each one per cent of sugar requires four deliveries and also requires all beets to be put in pits on and after November 1, all freight to be paid by the grower. All the contracts unload cars without charge.

The farmers were at first reluctant to engage in beet growing after their experience during the last very unfavorable year, but are now, after sober, second thought, becoming convinced that it is not only unfair to the factory, but also to themselves to condemn so important an industry, and one which in other localities has proven such a success by the results of one bad year. No product is profitable every year. Wheat, corn, potatoes, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, melons, all fail to bring a profit when the season or the market is unfavorable, and it is well known that many times the price is brought below the paying point by an abundant crop of these other farm products.

The price of beets is, on the contrary assured and it is only necessary to produce the crop. The farmers should hesitate to condemn the beet industry until it has had a fair chance to show its possibilities and it is not to be expected that another year will be like the one just passed. Every grower knows that he can produce them cheaper than last year and that there is every probability of a far more abundant crop.

The farmers ought to give beet growing at least one more trial as it is plain from the concessions that the Wolverine company desires to do all within its power to make up for last year's misfortune.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow this afternoon and possibly tonight. Much colder tonight. Cold wave south portion. Wednesday fair.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS TONIGHT

Matters of Importance Will Be Considered.

President Miller has called a meeting of the board of trade for this evening and many matters of importance will be considered. The president has a pocket full of letters from various manufacturing establishments who want to come here and do business.

The members are earnestly asked to be present and help dispose of these matters.

TAX BUYERS OF FRUIT

Ordinance to Come Before Council.

It Will Make the Fruit Growers Mad

If Any Such Law As That Is Enacted.

If there had been a full attendance at the meeting of the common council last night an obnoxious ordinance would have presented itself for passage. The enactment of the proposed legislation would put at enmity the fruit growers and the city authorities.

The ordinance proposes that no one can buy fruit in this city unless he takes out a license costing $25 for the season. The exception to this rule is the man engaged in business in that line in this city, such as the grocer who buys for his retail trade. Whether the merchant could go on the street, were the ordinance a law, and buy fruit to ship without a license, might be a question.

The ordinance was prepared at the instance of some one whose identity is unknown. Whether the local buyers, who have bought fruit here for years, are willing to pay $25 per year for a license to make their living, no one seems to know. Evidently, the law is aimed at the transient foreign buyers who come here from the east and buy up a car or two of peaches or berries. It is often the case that when these foreign buyers appear they have special customers for the fruit they buy and are willing to pay a cent or two more than the local market. This ordinance would drive these foreign buyers to St Joseph or South Haven and the fruit growers would be deprived of the opportunity of getting a little more than the market price once or twice a year.

If the council wants to hear a howl from the people they can be accommodated if they pass this ordinance, which the majority of people will think is not needed and besides a bad law.

A LIGHT SENTENCE.

John Cauffman Receives Nine Months at Ionia.

John Cauffman, who was convicted in the circuit court last week on a serious charge, received his sentence yesterday afternoon from the judge.

The evidence in the case was conflicting, yet at the same time those who heard it and were in a position to know thought Cauffman would get at least three years, and they were surprised when he only received nine months at Ionia.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Hon. Thomas O'Hara of St. Joseph Chosen President.

The Berrien County humane society met at the office of W. H. Hollis yesterday afternoon in this city and elected Hon. Thomas O'Hara of St. Joseph president and Dr. Scott of St. Joseph, vice president. Mrs. M. Louise Blackmer of this city was elected secretary.

As soon as the charter is received from the secretary of state ten vice presidents will be elected from the various parts of the county. The society is one that ought to enlist the support of everyone. The officers elected are certain to bring it to the front among other societies of the kind in the state.

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WITHOUT ANY CLOTHING

Destitute Family Appeals to Mission.

Mother and Children Fitted Out.

Sample of Work Mission Is Doing.

Yesterday there was a scene at the Rescue Mission in this city that would have appealed to the most unsympathetic. A woman appeared and applied to Supt. Shears for assistance. Her story was a pitiable one, one that many have thought could not be in truth told of any Benton Harbor family.

She said that she did not have the necessary clothing to leave the house and the clothes she was then wearing belonged to a neighbor who had loaned them to her. She had three children, the youngest but six weeks old, and none of the three had sufficient, scarcely any, clothing.

The superintendent investigated and found her story was true and that the case was a worthy one. He fitted her out with a complete outfit of clothing for herself and the three children.

The Rescue Mission is in good hands and all the money that is made from the entertainment next Friday night will go a long way toward carrying comfort to many Benton Harbor homes. When John T. Owens was poormaster of the city a year ago he made this significant statement which is as true now as it was a year ago:

"I used to think the Rescue Mission was a myth. I have learned differently. Superintendent Shears is the greatest worker among the poor I know. He has the faculty of sifting out the worthy poor and the professional ... recommended help I have found that the help was needed and worthily so.

"The mission is doing a wonderful work among the poor of the city and there are more poor people than I ever imagined before becoming poormaster. Mr. Shears can make a dollar go farther than almost any other man and whether it is money or clothing sent to the mission I know that it will do the largest possible amount of good."

GIRLS DISTANCED.

In Oratory Do Not Compare With St. Joseph Boys.

The St. Joseph high school has entered the oratory contest among the high schools of Michigan and at the Congregational church in that city last evening a contest among the high school scholars was held. There were seven applicants for the honor of going out to defend the name of the St. Joseph high school in other parts of the state. There were seven contestants, four boys and three girls. It was expected that the girls, if they did not land the prize, would be close seconds in the race. Those who held to this idea were mistaken. The first prize was given a boy, the second likewise, and the honorable mention even went to a boy. Had there been a fourth prize, it is not likely it would have fallen to the girls, as there was yet one boy unprovided for when the judges finished their work.

The judges were Mrs. L. I. McLin, L. C. Fyfe and Judge O'Hara. The first prize was awarded to Oscar Schoenbach, who received $5 in gold. He will go to Marshall the latter part of this month to contest with the champion of the high school there. Leroy Peters was awarded second prize and will be the alternate of Mr. Schoenbach. Ray Davis, the 13-year-old son of Attorney H. W. Davis, the youngest member of the high school, was awarded special honor and the judges even talked of giving him first place. He comes natural by his oratory.

The other contestants were Winford Mullen and the Misses Jennie Brooks, Hone and Rice.

Frank Smith, the piano tuner will be in Benton Harbor on or about March 20, in the interest of his customers. Leave orders with Louise Rector, Water street. 133t12

Telephone 597 for Special Baking.

Next Saturday afternoon the ladies' aid of the Universalist society will continue their sale of home made baked goods at the store of the Michigan Tea & Coffee Co., Postoffice block. Telephone your order for special cooking before Friday morning.

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BIG GAS EXPLOSION.

SEVENTY COAL MINERS ARE IMPRISONED.

FIVE DEAD BODIES ALREADY RECOVERED.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Montgomery, W. Va., March 6.—A gas explosion at the Red Ash coal mines has imprisoned seventy men.

Ten have been rescued, five of whom are dead and the others are in a critical condition.

There is no hope of relief for those now entombed.

WANTS DAMAGES

SINSABAUGH-BROWN CASE ON IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Richard Sinsabaugh vs Hiram M. Brown is on trial in the circuit court today. The case was appealed from the justice court where the plaintiff secured a verdict of $100 and costs.

A horse owned by Mr. Brown ran away on the public streets of Benton Harbor and ran into a buggy owned by Mr. Sinsabaugh and in which he was seated at the time. Mr. Sinsabaugh asked Mr. Brown to pay the $24 which he paid to have his buggy repaired. Mr. Brown refused and the law suit followed.

In the ejectment case of Storrick vs the M., B. H. & C. railroad company a verdict of not guilty was reached yesterday afternoon.

Attention Twin City Company, No. 54 U. R. K. P.

All members of Twin City company, No. 54, must report in full dress uniform at Castle hall March 8, at 8 p. m., for inspection. Installation will follow. By order of surgeon general, J. BELL.
A. A. COVELL, Capt.

Probate Court.

A. A. Worthington filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Sarah K. Van Sant, deceased, and for distribution of said estate. Hearing set for April 2 at 10 a. m.

The poor... filed his application to have James Brennan, now in the county house, but formerly of St. Joseph, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Hearing set for Thursday, March 8, at 10 a. m.

A petition was filed by Eunice C. Rockwell for the probate of the will of Caroline Angel, deceased, late of Benton Harbor, and for the appointment of H. C. Rockwell as administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing set for April 2 at 10 a. m.

Frank L. Pixley, administrator of the estate of George King, deceased, filed his petition for the sale of the real estate of deceased, and to divide the proceeds among the heirs of said deceased. Hearing set for April 2 at 10 a. m.

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Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut	65
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut	40
Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut	68
Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut	38
Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut	35
Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case	85
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	48
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	44
Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut	30
Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut	25
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut	20
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut	15
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SCORES A VICTORY.

Gen. Brabant Meets with Complete Success in Cape Colony.

BOERS RETREAT FROM DORDRECHT.

Gen. Gatacre Enters Stormberg, Evacuated by the Burghers—Mafeking to Be Relieved — Roberts' Plans Kept Secret.

Dordrecht, March 6.—Gen. Brabant has scored a complete victory. The Boers are in full retreat with their guns and wagons, and are being pursued.

Stormberg Taken.

Sterkstroom, March 6.—Gen. Gatacre entered Stormberg unopposed Monday. The Boers destroyed the railway approach, but the station is intact.

To Relieve Mafeking.

London, March 6.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way to Kimberley can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong." Fresh intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again. This silence is taken to mean that something has happened or is about to happen.

The Boer Position.

Osfontein, March 6.—The Boer position has now been fairly located as about four miles to the British front and extending about eight miles. The Boer right consists of a high, long mountain on the north side of the river, which Gen. French shelled. Apparently the space between the mountain and the river has been entrenched. South of the river the Boer lines cover more ground. A few days ago their left rested on the high kopjes standing in the middle of the plain. They have now been extended two miles further south, while six small kopjes stand in the plain between the center and the left and between the center and the river and form a ridge behind which the Boers move unseen. The weakness of the whole position, however, is that it can easily be turned in either direction. The country is flat and water abounds, the recent rains having nearly filled all the dams.

An Air of Mystery.

London, March 6.—The air of mystery which covers the movements of the main British army in South Africa continues, though what information leaks through indicates that the campaign is being carried on with steady progress. There are now practically three British armies in the field, one in the Free State, one in Cape Colony and the other in Natal.

All that it known about the first and most important is that it is in close touch with a body of Boers estimated to number about 6,000 men. Speculation as to the direction and method of Gen. Roberts' advance into the Free State is quite worthless, so carefully are the plans concealed. In Cape Colony, Gens. Brabant and Clements command the two horns of the army, while Gen. Gatacre holds the main Boer force in check. Gens. Gatacre and Clements will probably combine and advance on Bloemfontein, with Gen. Brabant guarding the right flank with the mobile colonials. This movement will be subsequent to securing a line of communications along the lines of the Free State railroads, which, according to the latest dispatches, seems almost accomplished.

The third army, that in Natal, is comparatively inactive and, with the exception of sorties, a serious movement can hardly be expected from it this week. When it will be ready to advance its movements must greatly depend upon how much distance the retreating Boers put between themselves and Gen. Buller. As an incident of the British main objective, which at last is clearly outlined as Pretoria, the relief of Mafeking by a force from the south may be expected any day, Col. Plumer's force, on the north, seeming incapable of accomplishing it.

Kruger's Terms.

Brussels, March 6.—The Transvaal agency here confirms the statement that President Kruger is ready to conclude peace with Great Britain on the basis of the independence of the two republics and that otherwise the struggle will continue to the bitter end.

Disposition of the Troops.

London, March 6.—A dispatch to the Standard from Osfontein, dated Sunday, March 4, says:

"Lord Roberts army now occupies a most advantageous position. The Sixth division, under Kelly-Kenny, is posted on the right and holds all the kopjes for a distance of five miles south of the Modder. The Seventh division, under Gen. Tucker, is in the center, immediately south of the river, and Gen. Colville, with the Ninth division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under Gen. French, is posted on the left front, and the mounted infantry, under Col. Ridley-Martyr, on the right front. The country round consists of wide, grassy plains, broken only by ridges and isolated kopjes.

"A body of the enemy has taken up a position on one of the latter, a flat-topped hill to the north of the river, five miles beyond Gen. French, who to-day took out horse artillery and shelled them. Another force, 4,000 strong, holds an isolated group of kopjes south of the Modder and in front of the British mounted infantry. Their position is surrounded on all sides by level plains, over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river. As a consequence their situation appears precarious in the extreme."

WORK OF THE STORM.

Elevated Trains Tied Up in Chicago for a Time — Wintry Blasts at Other Points.

Chicago, March 6. — All elevated trains in Chicago were tied up for two hours Monday night by the sleetstorm as effectively as if the entire working force of the three roads had gone on a strike. It was the first absolute surrender to the elements of all the elevated lines since they began carrying passengers.

One man was killed owing to the sleet. Many persons received minor injuries from falls on the slippery pavements and some were hurt seriously. Vessels were unable to leave the harbor. Fifteen feet of ice was packed just outside the breakwater. The fields extend out for ten miles. Conditions have not been so bad in years.

Special dispatches show that the storm extended generally over the lake region from Detroit westward and spread over Iowa and the northern half of Illinois. In southern Michigan the snow, including that which fell last week, is now three feet on the level. At Muskegon several railroad trains are reported helpless in the snow. From Wisconsin eight inches of snow is reported at La Crosse. At Joliet, Ill., street cars were delayed. In Iowa the storm prevailed generally over the state. Fruit trees near Burlington were much damaged by sleet. Six inches of snow and sleet fell at Des Moines.

Woodworkers Meet.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 6.—The Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union of America opened here on Monday the first convention held since 1896. Secretary Kidd reported a net gain of 37 unions since the last convention. There are now 92 unions in 23 states, with a total membership estimated at 10,000. Receipts since 1896 have been $40,326, and expenditures $36,881, the latter including $11,325 for the Oshkosh strike.

Condemn Porto Rican Policy.

City of Mexico, March 6.—The press here, both native and foreign, condemn the policy of the United States congress toward Porto Rico. The papers printed in English are severe in their comments on the treatment of the annexed island and predict trouble ahead.

Broke His Wife's Neck.

Brenham, Tex., March 6.—At the Carlisle plantation near Chappell Hill King Howard, in a fit of jealous rage, struck his wife with an iron bar, breaking her neck. The man then shot Luke Taylor to death and escaped.

A BOER TRENCH SURPRISED.

[Frederick Villiers in Illustrated London News.]

Report of Senate Committee Shows That a Great Field Exists for Our Commerce.

In its report upon the bill authorizing the president to appoint commissions to visit China and Japan for the purpose of investigating the trade conditions in those countries the senate committee on commerce said: "During the last few years the attention of the American people has been forcibly directed to the necessity of increasing the foreign commerce of the United States, and it has already been demonstrated that by properly directed efforts we shall be able to secure largely increased export trade both of manufactured goods and the products of the American farm.

"It goes without saying that the growth of our American trade will largely promote the prosperity of all classes of our people, and the orient, by practically common consent, holds the largest commerce for our commercial expansion."

After referring to the trade possibilities of Japan, the report says:

"There is still a larger field opened to us in China, an empire that covers one-twelfth of the habitable area of the globe and holds one-quarter of the world's population. The Chinese possess a high type of oriental civilization, and in their commercial transactions they are rapidly conforming to the methods of the western world. While many of the inhabitants are poor, there is much wealth in money and natural resources, both developed. Trade with China is especially desirable because the Chinese are not natural mechanics like the Japanese, but are farmers and merchants.

"This fact is of importance to our people. When once we secure their trade it is self-evident that the Chinese will be permanent and valuable customers."

HER FEELINGS HURT.

Mrs. Langtry Becomes Hysterical Because of Objections to Her Made by Philadelphia Society Women.

The fuss raised in Philadelphia society over the objection of some of the members of the exclusive set to Mrs. Langtry's reciting at the English fund concert has so worked on the actress' feelings that she is nearly prostrated. So said her secretary, Miss Terry.

Mrs. Langtry wishes it understood that she did not ask to recite in Philadelphia, but that the women in charge of the British soldiers' fund wrote to her shortly after her arrival in New York and asked her to recite at their concert. Furthermore, these women had not thought of having a concert at this time, until they heard she would be in Philadelphia.

It was further announced Mrs. Langtry does not care for American society, from the "aristocracy" of this country, for she is reinstated in the most pretentious circle in London, a circle few Americans are permitted to enter. After reading an attack made on her by a Philadelphia newspaper in connection with the soldiers' fund Mrs. Langtry became hysterical. The article in question declared she had forced herself on the women interested in the fund.

Mrs. Langtry is said to be laboring under such great nervous strain that she has considered the advisability of canceling all her engagements in this country.

NAVAL ESTIMATES ISSUED.

A Large Increase in Men and Ships Is Planned for the British Marine.

The British naval estimates for 1900-1901 have been issued. The net total is £27,522,600, which is an increase of £928,100 over the estimates for 1899-1900. About one-half the increase is due to an addition of 4,240 men. The additional expenditure in connection with the war which affects the present financial year is over £1,000,000.

There were 25,712 men in the naval reserve on December 31.

It is proposed during the coming financial year to lay down two battleships, six first-class armored cruisers, one second-class armored cruiser, two twin-screw sloops, two light-draught gunboats, and two torpedo-boats.

Taking this programme into consideration, the following vessels will be in course of construction during the year: Seventeen battleships, 20 armored cruisers, one first-class protected cruiser, two second-class protected cruisers, one third-class protected cruiser, eight sloops, two light-draught gunboats, four torpedo-boats, 21 torpedo-boat destroyers, and one royal yacht.

Cook and the War News.

A resident in the suburbs of London, says the Chronicle of that city, noticed that his cook had stuck up in the kitchen a map of South Africa, with the British possessions colored red, the Transvaal brown, the Orange Free State yellow and Portuguese territory green. "Do you take an interest in the war, Mary?" he asked. "No, sir," replied the cook, "but I mean to 'ave a skirt like that brown bit, and blouses like them other colors; and I'm just keepin' the map to match the patterns with, when I get an evening off, sir." Who will say now that khaki is fashionable?

More Efficacious Than Oil.

Nets are now to be tried as a means of lessening the motion and force of sea waves. They are floated on the surface of the water by the invention of Baron D'Alesandro and are said to be more efficacious than oil when used for the same purpose.

Public School Expenses in Illinois.

Illinois expended $18,299,803 on its public schools in 1899.

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STRANDED WRECKS. He died of no disease known to medical science. He simple faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVELESS, AND HOPELESS, day by day. Who is to blame? The UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN UNTIMELY GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedies and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with Stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on the merit of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as WEAK MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INSANITY caused by youthful errors, or excesses, overindulgence or abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Do not let the druggist substitute some remedy of his own make, under a foreign name. $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5. Sold under a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Prepared only by

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL REMEDY CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., U. S. A.

For Sale by J. A. SHEFFIELD & SON, 115 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Evening News

All the news for 10c a ...ek.

[M]ARCH—1900.

THE EVENING NEWS.

F. YEAR—NO. 133 | BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1900. | TWO CENTS.

T[HE] CITY ABROAD

What Capt. Lee Is Doing in the Way of Advertising It.

It['ll] Appear in the "Sheldon ... Next Week.

The [Bent]on Harbor board of ... [C]apt. J. H. Lee a com... [so]me few dollars in the ... of the board it made ... Mr. Lee at once set to ... [h]e is making the fund of ... [th]an $30 cover a large amount of ...

[A fe]w days ago he sent the Sheldon ... of the Topeka Capital a draft ... to insert ... five inch advertise... one time in the religious daily. [The r]ate of advertising in that paper [has] been fixed at $4.66 per inch per ...0 circulation. Orders for 100,000 ... have already been received and ... the list jumps up to 200,000 the ... which was sent by Mr. Lee will pay for half five inches' space.

[Th]e advertisement which Mr. Lee [prep]ared for the Topeka paper was to [the] point. It referred to Benton Har[bor] as the coming city of Michigan di[rectl]y across the lake and only three ... away from Chicago, with six [stea]mers each way per day. Attention [was] called to the fact that Chicago [man]ufacturers, following the example [of] John V. Farwell & Co. were lo[cati]ng their plants here. Emphasis [was] placed on the fact that Benton [Har]bor made a specialty of encourag[ing] infant industries. The climate, [coo]l in summer and warm in winter, [was] not forgotten. Besides attention was called to the fact that the city was located in the center of the peach belt and that there had been large peach crops here for the past twelve years.

Besides the advertisement in the Topeka pa[pe]r Mr. Lee is arranging for a systematic line of advertising in all the trade and society papers. For instance, he has arranged with one of the leading grocers to write a letter to the leading grocers' paper giving a review of the grocery business here the past year and telling something of the prospects for the coming year, not forgetting to mention the Farwell factory. The same kind of a plan will be tried with the dry goods, the hardware, the drug and all other trade journals. The lodge papers will also be sent something about the success of their order and incidentally the Farwell matter will be worked in and it will be so covered up that no one will suspect the purpose of it all. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will be asked to write a letter to Men, the association paper, telling of the prosperity of the local association and the prospects for the future, not forgetting the overall factory. The city pastors will be invited to write to their church papers about their churches here and incidentally to mention the fact that among the local blessings the overalls are not forgotten.

For the sum of $30 Mr. Lee will do as much advertising as could be done in the ordinary way with several hundred dollars.

[O]LD UNCLE JASON TONIGHT

[Wo]odmen Will Give Play at Conkey's Hall.

[Pla]y Made a Decided Hit a Few Weeks Ago.

[T]he members of Ivy Leaf camp, [Mo]dern Woodmen, will give the play, ["Ol]d Uncle Jason" at Conkey's hall [this] evening. This play was given [seve]ral weeks ago and on account of [the] bad weather the evening it was [give]n many who desired to attend were [kept a]way. It is by request of these [peop]le, and many who saw it that the [play] is repeated. Week before last the [Wo]odmen played the piece in Bangor [and] they were very highly compli[men]ted upon the excellent way in [whi]ch it was rendered.

[A]fter the play tonight there will be [danc]ing. Following is the cast of [char]acters:

...egg ... man of the world ... H. T. Chaffin
...oltz (... companion) ... R. Lee Harris
...kelly (a ... tective) ... Bud Maddux
...olihan (... of the finest) ... Frank Wheaton
... d) ... J. C. Horndasa
...on Bun... the oldest inhabitant) ... A. Wenell
...n Jo... om Squashtown, Conn. ... J. W. Fox
...y Hon... heiress) ... Adele Westervelt
...y Roe... ootblack) ...
Ann (... e lookout for the other half) ... Miss Nellie McFat!
Morris ... e wronged woman) ... Mabel Hoyt
Mother ... (keeper of a den) ... Letha Wheaton

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

[Offi]cial proceedings of the board of [educ]ation. Office of V. M. Gore, Ben[ton] Harbor, Mich., March 1, 1900.

[R]egular meeting of the board. Pres[ent] Trustees Gore, Jones, Barnes, ... and Sessions.

[The] minutes of the preceding meet[ing] were read and approved. The sec[retar]y read the following bills, which [on] motion of Mr. Barnes, supported by [Mr.] White, were allowed and ordered [paid], all voting aye:

W Jones, fuel	$83 70
Chaddock, repairs	2 22
York, supplies	36
[B]ard Hill, repairs	2 15
...n & Co, labor	17 94
...k Neew, repairs	75
Peck & Co, supplies	30
...n, Kymer & Palmer Co, library	21 51
M Bell & Co, supplies	12 11
...on Ice & Coal Co, kindling	2 75
Curtis, insurance	33 39
...sdale & Loomis, insurance	33 39

[M]r. Jones moved that Pollard's First [Boo]k be adopted as primer for our [scho]ols. The motion was supported by White and carried, all voting aye. [On] motion the board adjourned.

F. W. SESSIONS, Sec.

[O]ld papers for sale at this office.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, March 6.—A fine sleigh load of young people came from Benton Harbor to the Bethel church Sunday night.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strome, Mrs. R. F. King and little grandson, Ray Price drove to Hartford with their sleighs to stay over Sunday.

The material for the Bethel church is on the ground and they will put on the roof as soon as weather will permit.

INQUEST OVER DEAD BABY.

Christian Scientist Who Gave Absent Treatment May Be Prosecuted.

Detroit, March 6.—The infant daughter of Robert Zoeger died February 11 and was duly buried. Ten days later it was reported that the child had died of diphtheria and that the only attendance she had in her illness was by a Christian Scientist. The body was exhumed and the coroner is now conducting an inquest.

Drs. Johnson and Pollasker testified that they found the throat of the child diseased. Robert Zoeger, the father, testified that when the child was sick he wanted to send for a regular physician, but his wife was obdurate, and he had to yield to her wishes. Mrs. A. W. Knott, a Christian scientist, was sent for, but she could not respond in person. She inquired of the symptoms in a general way, and told the parents there was nothing serious the matter. She would, she said, give the child "absent treatment," and upon her promise to relieve the sufferings of the child by mental suggestion at a distance of two miles from her sick bed, the parents left for home. A few hours later the child died in paroxysms from diphtheria.

The prosecuting attorney, if the facts warrant it, will institute criminal proceedings against Mrs. Knott, and also against Mrs. Marion Tryon, who recommended Mrs. Knott to Mrs. Zoeger.

Prof. Null's orchestra will furnish the music for the show and dance at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening, March 6.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending March 6, 1900:

LADIES

Brewster, Linda	King, Mrs Richard
Eldred, Mrs Emily	Mack, Mrs Nellie
Farr, Mrs	Mathews, Mrs Bell
Hutchinson, Mrs Julia	Shaffer, Mrs Fannie
Inman, Pearl	Stevens, Abbie
King, Mrs Ella	Warer, Mrs Octavia
Wells, Mrs Nellie	

GENTLEMEN

Altenhoff, Herman	Newton, George
Baert, A	Odenkirk, W S
Green, J H	Prillwitz, T C, jr
Griffin, George	Snider, Sherwood
Heafner, Maurice	Soupart, Arthur
Hubbard, Joe	Spitzer, Wm
Hughes, Harry	Thomas, Wm

PACKAGES

Kimble, Mrs L C	Smoltz, Miss H
Strosnider, T B	

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

TAME COUNCIL MEET

Only Five Aldermen Present and in Consequence Little Business Was Done.

CHIEF JOHNSON RETAINED.

Will Serve as Chief of Police Until Close of Mayor Rowe's Present Term.

The city council met last evening in regular session and after the reading of the various officers' reports the monthly bills were allowed.

George Brown, the city tapper, had a letter before the council which was read by the clerk. Mr. Brown said that while he was walking on Main street, near Seventh, he accidently slipped and fell and his attending physician said that his back was injured and that he could not do any work for some time. He asked that the city council donate him $100. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The plans and specifications for the proposed Elm street sewer, as made by the city engineer, were examined by the aldermen but as there were only five aldermen present at the meeting, action was deferred until the next regular meeting.

A resolution authorizing the mayor and clerk to sign the agreement with the Pere Marquette railroad company, for the construction and maintainance of the sewer running from the Farwell building, was passed.

Charles Johnson was appointed chief of police until the first Monday in May.

Street Commissioner Shankland reported that after a careful investigation he thought the proper way to name the streets would be to have the names painted on the globes of the street lamps. He said there was 74 of these lamps and that he could get them painted for 15 cents a globe. The matter was left with the street committee.

Several errors on the city treasurer's books were corrected by the city refunding the money.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

GIFT TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

Mrs. Lily Langtry Sends Two Large Boxes of Tea and Chocolate to Philippines.

Mrs. Lily Langtry, who has attracted so much attention recently by reason of her work in behalf of the British army and navy, the other day sent two large packages containing tea and chocolate for the American soldiers and sailors in the Philippines. Rear Admiral Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, will forward the contribution to the Asiatic station by the first transport.

The packages are each six feet long and four feet high and four feet wide. A letter accompanying the contribution says Mrs. Langtry wishes the tea and chocolate used in the hospitals on the Asiatic station. Commandant Philip immediately wrote a letter to the chief of the United States naval forces on the Asiatic station calling attention to Mrs. Langtry's gift.

AN EXPENSIVE SNOW.

Recent Storm Costs New York City $117,000 to Clean Her Streets.

The Uvalde Asphalt Paving company has ceased from its labors in cleaning snow from the streets of New York and what is left from the last storm will be allowed to lie upon the pavement until it melts away. The company, under its contract with the city, removed 222,754 cart loads of snow from 177 miles of streets. Each cart is estimated to hold one and one-third cubic yards, and as the city pays 35 cents per cubic yard, the contractor will send in a bill for $117,000.

New Mexican Railway.

It is said that there are three different syndicates figuring with the Mexican government for a concession covering a railroad to be built from Santa Lucrecia north to San Juan Bautista.

The "High School" Horse.

A great deal of trouble is expended in educating the showy, high-stepping horse. He is trained to step high and act showily by being driven along a path whereon rails are set crosswise. He steps high to avoid stumbling, and in time always steps high.—N. Y. World.

OPERATIONS IN LUZON.

Success of Gen. Bates' Expedition—A Number of Towns Occupied—Some Fighting.

Manila March 6.—Gen. Bates' expedition to southern Luzon, consisting of the Fortieth and Forty-fifth regiments, a total of 2,300 men, has occupied Nueva Caceres, province of South Camarines; Daet, province of North Camarines, and the neighboring smaller towns. The enemy resisted at one point and two Americans were killed, including Lieut. John B. Galleher, of the Fortieth regiment.

On February 20 the expedition arrived at San Miguel bay, landed, and in three columns immediately pushed inland, converging upon Nueva Caceres, and attempting to control the enemy's routes to retreat.

At Libmanan, north of Nueva Caceres, the enemy was concealed in the rice field and resisted a battalion of the Fortieth regiment which engaged them at close quarters with bayonets. After 40 minutes' fighting the enemy fled and Libmanan was occupied. The Americans buried 64 of the enemy, whose total loss in killed and wounded is estimated at 140.

From Libmanan, the expedition proceeded to Nueva Caceres, the gunboat Paragua arriving ten minutes ahead of the troops. The town was found practically deserted. The Americans, daily scouting in the vicinity, report that the enemy have retreated into the mountains.

The insurgents around Legaspi and Albay, provinces of South Camarines, are harassing the Americans nightly. Foreigners doing business at Legaspi are living on ships in the harbor or in the American barracks.

The Hennessy Obsequies.

Dubuque, Ia., March 6. Elaborate preparations are under way for the obsequies of the last Archbishop Hennessey, Thursday morning. Priests and bishops are arriving on every train. Eight archbishops have signified their intention of being present. The body was removed to the chapel in the Archepiscopal residence Monday afternoon. It will be taken to the cathedral and will lie in state until the funeral. It has been fully decided that Archbishop Ryan will deliver the oration, and Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, will probably be master of ceremonies. The body will be interred under the cathedral.

Burned to Death.

Richmond, Va., March 6. John Westerc..., his ... and six-year-old daughter were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Chaffin's Bluff Monday.

Habitation 1,100 Years Old.

A great curiosity is a house 1,100 years of age, and yet fit for habitation. This old dwelling, the oldest inhabited house in England, was built in the time of King Offa of Mercia. It is octagonal in shape, the walls of its lower story being of great thickness. The upper part is of oak. At one time the house was fortified and known by the name of St. German's gate. It stands close to the river Ver, and only a few yards from St. Alban's abbey.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Mysterious Box.

In 1838 Francis Douce, the antiquary, bequeathed a sealed box to the British museum on condition that it was not to be opened until January 1, 1900. Some literary people in England are now clamoring for information as to its contents, but it is unlikely that their curiosity will be gratified for a long time, as a great many formalities have to be gone through first.—N. Y. Journal.

NOTHING BUT FACTS

No Deception Used in Talking About Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

The Arguments in Their Favor Come From People Who Have Tested Their Merits.

There is no deception in anything we publish about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. All our statements are facts and are from people right here in Michigan. People in all walks of life are using and recommending Kid-ne-oids because they cure backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general delibity in cases where other remedies have failed.

Miss Ella Chadburn, 432 Harrison street, Kalamazoo, Michigan, says: "I have been afflicted with liver complaint for some time, also headache and nervousness. I decided to get Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and Morrow's Liverlax and try them. The Kid-ne-oids cured me of headache and nervousness and the Liverlax relieved me of my liver trouble. I have not felt so well for years."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box. Morrow's Liver-lax are small red granules and sell at twenty-cents a box. Both of these remedies can be purchased at all drug stores and at Lowe & Witherspoon's.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

"GOLD DUST."

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

TO CLEAN NURSERY BOTTLES

After the bottle has been used, rinse it thoroughly in warm water; then fill with warm water containing a teaspoonful of

Gold Dust Washing Powder

and let it stand, shaking every now and then. If rubber tube is used let it remain also in the water. Rinse through clean water several times. Gold Dust is much more effective than soap to clean them, as it removes all specks and motes clinging to the sides of the bottles.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" Sent free on request to

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.

FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

Laying of German-American cable will begin in April.

Three Chinese were killed in a highbinder quarrel in San Francisco.

Many Italians oppose ratification of the commercial treaty with America.

Taxes in England are materially increased to pay the cost of the war.

Louisiana republican state convention elected delegates instructed for McKinley.

Twenty men were seriously injured in a collision of stock trains near Broadview, Ill.

Wreckage washed ashore at Pubnico, N. S., indicates the steamer Planet Mercury has gone down.

Secretary Root and party sailed from Tampa, Fla., for Havana Monday afternoon on the transport Sedgwick.

A bill before the New York legislature will put the entire burden of supporting the state upon a bond and mortgage tax.

General elections were held throughout Chili. Perfect order was maintained. The returns indicate that the liberals are in the majority.

The indications are that New York banks will take out circulation to nearly the full amount of their capital if the currency bill becomes law.

The German foreign office denies the kaiser's government has assured Secretary of State Hay of a change in the meat inspection bill.

Two cruisers have been ordered to Central America to protect American interests in a threatened war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

Judge Harmon, of the new Philippine commission, spoke against expansion at a farewell dinner to Judge Taft and thereby surprises the banqueters.

The Central Federal Labor Union of New York has adopted resolutions expelling members ... alliance from the Federated union.

Brandishing weapons enough to stock a small arsenal, four men held up Dennis A. Foster, ticket agent at the Twelfth street station of the South Side Elevated railroad, Chicago, and robbed the money drawer of nearly $70 early Monday morning.

The United States transport Grant arrived in San Francisco Monday, 27 days from Manila. The Grant brought 201 sick soldiers, 67 discharged men and 27 passengers. Six deaths occurred during the voyage. Short stops were made at Nagasaki and Kobe.

Secretary of State Hay declared that there was absolutely no foundation for the report that either Nicaragua or Costa Rica had made any objection to the proposed neutralization of the proposed Nicaragua canal, nor had there been the slightest evidence of dissatisfaction on their part with the section of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which deals with the subject of fortifications.

CALLED BACK.

Order for Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to London, Ky., Is Revoked.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6. The order for the shipment of guns and ammunition from the state arsenal here to London, Ky., by the republican state authorities was revoked Monday afternoon, and a car loaded with munitions of war, consigned to London, was unloaded and its contents returned to the arsenal in this city. The state officials give no reason for the change of programme. The soldiers worked all forenoon loading the car. There is a report that the war department at Washington interfered and requested the guns and ammunition already taken to London to be returned here.

Gen. Wheeler Returns.

San Francisco, March 6. The United States transport Warren arrived here Monday from Manila, via Hong Kong, Guam and Honolulu. On board the Warren are Gen. Wheeler and his daughter, Lieutenant Commander Briggs, U. S. N.; Capt. Johnson, U. S. V., and several passengers.

Pleases Porto Ricans.

San Juan de Porto Rico, March 6.—Porto Ricans are jubilant over the news of the passing of the bill returning the Porto Rican duties. The people generally are satisfied and approve the 15 per cent. measure. They are feverishly awaiting the action of the senate.

"Safe Bind, Safe Find." Fortify yourself now by purifying and enriching your blood and building up your system with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may expect good health throughout the coming season.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills 25c.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Photographs

12 cabinets, platinum finish photos for $2:50 this week at Lacy's photo car. 114t26

"Old Uncle Jason" at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening, March 6.

Rice & Massey have postponed the closing of their special discount offer on wall paper, painting and papering for a few days on account of the weather.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says: "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases: Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dance at King's Landing.

There will be a series of dances at King's Landing every Saturday night. All people of good character cordially invited. 126tf W. E. VERSAW.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesbur[g], Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for cough[s], colds, croup and sore throat One M[in]ute Cough Cure is unequaled. It [is] pleasant for children to take, I hear[tily] recommend it to mothers." It is t[he] only harmless remedy that produce[s] immediate results. It cures bronchi[tis], pneumonia, grippe and throat [and] lung diseases. It will prevent [con]sumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to ... your buildings, merchandise or ... ture insured, telephone Hubb... Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. ...

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Photographs

12 half cabinet photos $1:00 ... at Lacy's photo car

Old papers for sale at this office.

Special Sal[e]

We place on sale today a complete line of GAS LAMPS at a price that will sell them, to anyone who wants a first-class article, complete only 75c. Our Plumbing stock is complete. Call and see our LOW DOWN CLOSETS, the late[st] on the market. Special [dis]count for the next 10 days o[f] 10 per cent on all stoves in stock. We have the leading Steel Range in the city. Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Heating in all branches. Give us a call.

B. L. Ha...

128 Pipestone Street.

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PURE AND FRAGRANT

SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT."

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Steel ...

HOPKINS ...

Sole Agents.

...ENING NEWS.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
One week, - - - - 10c
BY MAIL—One year, $4; three months $1; one month, 40c; in advance.
The Weekly News, - - $1 a year
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter.
OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.
TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1900.

WHEN the common council takes action on the ordinance to tax all fruit buyers who pay out their money here why not also tax all the fruit growers who sell fruit in this market? There is no use in showing any favoritism in these matters.

DAVID B. HILL will be a delegate in the democratic convention at Kansas City on July 4. David's purpose in going is to prevent the nomination of Bryan. Unless the democratic sentiment changes very much in the next few months the ex-governor of New York might better save his railroad fare.

A BILL is being considered by the New York legislature to place the entire burden of taxation upon the rich men and corporations of the state by placing a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on all bonds and mortgages. The bill is being very seriously considered. Whether it passes or not it shows the trend of public sentiment. The poor people have long paid an unjust share of the cost of government and the corporations have been allowed to almost go free. A change about for awhile might prove a good thing.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

A MANUSCRIPT TREASURY.

Pierpont Morgan to Provide a Safe Place for His Most Valuable Collection.

Pierpont Morgan a month ago purchased a plot of land in New York, Thirty-sixth street, just east of Madison avenue, the site of the residence of the late James Brown, for $300,000. It was not known until the other day what Mr. Morgan intended ... He intends to build a structure, one story in height, to cover the entire plot, 25 by 100 feet, and use it for a storeroom for his original manuscripts and as a library. It is said that Mr. Morgan has the most valuable collection of manuscripts owned by any individual in the world. Some of the manuscripts are in New York, while others are locked in safes in London. Whitney Warren, the architect, says that the manuscript-house will follow in style that of the Morgan residence.

Literature in South Africa.

In a book by Justice Lawrence, of Griqualand, he says that while the Dutch farmers read nothing but the Bible, the favorite writers in Cape Colony are Ouida, and the author of "Mr. Barnes, of New York."

Dangerous Ground.

"What's this?" asked the German emperor.

"A century plant," answered the royal botanist. "It is on record that it bloomed at the beginning of the nineteenth century. So of course it will bloom again at the beginning of the twentieth century."

"H'm! Well, it wants to look out. If it doesn't get a bud on itself and ... before 1901 it's liable to get ... lese majeste."—Washington ...

... South American Poison.

The Indians of South America use a curious poison, which is called ezcal. A grain of it has the effect of starting an irresistible desire for exertion. The victim begins walking briskly round and round in small circles till he drops dead in his tracks. There is no pain, but much excitement.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. ... bottle. Sold by all ... Testimonials free. ... are the best.

...e performance at ... Tuesday evening,

...derfer typewriter was ...ld medal at Omaha ex... petition with all the

A CRASH ON A CURVE

Trains in Collision on an Indiana Railroad.

THE DISASTER OCCURS NEAR BRAZIL

Cars Filled with Miners Returning from Work—One Man Is Instantly Killed and a Large Number Injured.

Brazil, Ind., March 6.—A miners' train carrying 400 workmen employed at the mines north of here to their homes in this city was run into by a local freight train on the C. & E. I. railroad at six o'clock Monday evening and the caboose and two cars were mashed to splinters. Melvin Easter, a miner, of Brazil, was instantly killed and more than 40 persons severely wounded. Among those seriously injured, many of whom will die, are:

The Injured.

Thomas Barrowman, both legs broken; Will Dodwell, injured internally; William Lumsdon, arm broken, injured in chest; Samuel Lynch, internal injuries; John Dickson, back broken; Thomas Davis, both arms broken; John Little, arm broken; William Vesper, internal injuries.

Charles Alberti, a miner from Brazil, is missing, and the body is supposed to be in the wreckage.

Engineer William McIntosh and Fireman Ed Sheehan on the freight train were injured by jumping when they observed the impending danger. The engine was disabled and overturned.

The wreck occurred in a deep cut in the center of a short curve. The railroad company at once sent a special train and brought the wounded to this city. All the vehicles obtainable at the livery stables and from private homes surreys were secured to take the men to the respective homes. When the train arrived the wounded were placed in the waiting room of the depot and cared for by employes of the company until conveyances could be secured to take them home. Every physician of the city has been called into service and it will require the greatest part of the night to care for those hurt.

Sad Scenes.

The blame for the accident has not yet been placed, as it was impossible for the engineer to see the lights on the caboose of the miners' train till within a few feet of it. Hundreds of women gathered at the depot and grasped their maimed and bleeding husbands and brothers in their arms when they were carried from the train. The scene was a very touching one. The wreckage caught fire by an overturned stove and the men who were rescuing the wounded were forced to turn their attention to the fire to prevent those pinioned in the wreck from being cremated.

BANK IS ROBBED.

Thieves Plunder Vaults of a Farmington (Ia.) Institution of a Large Sum.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 6.—The town of Farmington was thrown into a fever of excitement Monday morning when Cashier Barry Wier opened the vaults of the Farmers' bank and found the interior had been rifled of a large portion of its contents. The officials of the bank were summoned and an examination made, but up to this time the manner in which the robbers received admittance is a mystery. Mr. Wier, the cashier, left the bank at 3:30 Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday in Eldon. He left President F. S. Lightfoot and F. D. Barr, one of the directors, in charge, and an hour later those gentlemen set the time lock for 36 hours or until five o'clock Monday morning, and when the president closed the vault door and locked it there was a large sum of money in the vault. Just how much they refuse to state. They had sent $3,400 away, but there was large sums in specie and currency remaining. Robbers had taken all the currency and left several thousand dollars in gold and silver. It is a mystery how it could have been possible for robbers to get into the vault, as the lock showed no indication of having been tampered with and the single door to the bank was locked as usual. It is claimed that nearly $17,-000 was secured by robbers, but the officials claim that the sum will not reach that amount. Late Monday night word was received from F. D. Barr that the sum was $1,700. Suspicious characters who left Farmington suddenly Sunday are being pursued.

Anti-Mob Bill Passed.

Jackson, Miss., March 6.—The upper house of the legislature passed the Adams anti-mob bill after somewhat turbulent scenes. The bill provides that a person accused of rape shall be given an immediate trial and that the sheriff or officer who allows a prisoner to be taken from his custody and lynched shall be arraigned before a circuit court.

Mrs. Wolcott Divorced.

Denver, Colo., March 6.—Before Judge Allen, of the District court, Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott was on Monday granted an absolute divorce from Senator Edward O. Wolcott, on the ground of desertion. The complaint was not filed until Monday. Senator Wolcott was not present, and no evidence was introduced for the defense.

Honor for a Southern Lady.

Atlanta, Ga., March 6.—Mrs. Joe Thompson, who was president of the woman's board of the cotton states exposition held in Atlanta, in 1895, was on Monday appointed by Gov. Candler as special lady commissioner from Georgia to the Paris exposition.

Business Part of Town Burned.

Woodsfield, O., March 6.—The business portion of this place was burned after midnight Sunday night. Loss, about $50,000.

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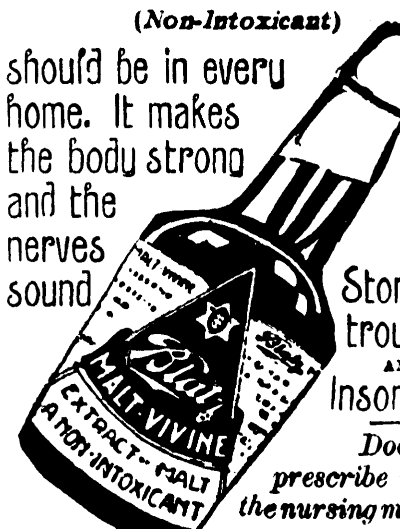

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THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 5.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Lower. May, 65½@66⅛c; July, 66½@67c.

CORN—Heavy. Cash quoted at 33¼c; May sold at 34⅜c and 34⅝@34¾c; July at 34½@34¾c; September at 35@35⅛c.

OATS—Easy. May, 23⅜@23½c. July, 22⅛@22¼c.

RYE—Was firm and higher. No. 2 cash, 54@54½c. No. 3 about 52c and No. 4 51c. Very choice lots by sample bring more. May delivery, 56c.

BARLEY—Steady, but slow. Screenings quotable at 31@33c; mixing Barley, depending on weight, 36@37c. Low grade malting, 37@37½c; fair to good, 38@39c, and choice, 40@41c.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at $10.55@10.60 for regular, and $9.60@9.70 for old; $10.57½@10.67½ for May, and $10.60@10.65 for July.

LARD—Demand only fair, and offerings fairly liberal. Prices quotable at $5.75@5.77½ for regular; $5.70@5.75 for old; $5.85@5.90 for May, and $5.92½@5.95 for July.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings rather liberal, and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at $5.70@5.95 for cash, according to weight; $5.80@5.85 for May, and $5.80@5.85 for July.

EGGS—Market firm. Loss off, cases returned, at mark, fresh eggs, 15½c; held fresh eggs, quotably, 9@10c; strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quotable at 16c.

BUTTER — Firm. Creameries, extra, 24½c per pound; firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 19@20c; dairies, 17@22c; imitation creameries, 18@19c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 5.

HOGS—Market active and firm. Prices 5@10c higher. Sales ranged at $4.10@4.60 for Pigs; $4.70@4.87½ for light; $4.75@4.80 for rough packing; $4.75@4.95 for mixed, and $4.85@4.97½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market fairly active. Feeling steady on best grades, other lots a shade lower. Quotations ranged at $5.50@5.90 for choice to extra Steers; $5.00@5.50 for good to choice do.; $4.50@4.90 for fair to good do.; $3.90@4.40 for common to medium do.; $4.00@4.30 for butchers' Steers; $4.30@5.00 for fed Western Steers; $3.40@4.80 for ...ing Steers; $2.00@4.25 for cows; $3.00@4.75 for Heifers; $2.80@4.25 for Bulls and Oxen; $3.75@4.60 for Stags, $3.70@4.80 for Texas Steers, and $5.00@7.75 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market moderately active. Feeling easy. Prices 10c lower. Quotations ranged at $4.75@5.90 for Westerns; $4.00@5.90 for Natives; $5.70@7.20 for Western Lambs, and $5.35@7.25 for native Lambs.

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18 lbs. C. Sugar	1.00	Crackers, per lb	.05
Pork, per lb	.06	Soapine, 2 packages for	.05
Good Baking Powder, per lb	.10	Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for	.05
Family Whitefish, per lb	.05	4 lbs. Cottolene	.25
4 cans Peas	.25	Tumblers, each	.02
3 cans Corn	.25	4 lbs. Good Rice	.25
3 cans Sardines	.25	Coffee per pound	.10
Red Alaska Salmon	.15	Table Syrup per can	.10
1 lb. can Pineapple	.12	Lard per pound	.06
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- 12½ lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour 25c
- 10 lb. sack Bangor or Pipestone pure Buckwheat Flour 30c
- 12½ lb. s'ck Franklin Mills entire Wheat Flour 40c
- 3 pkgs Vermecelli 25c
- 2 pkgs Soapine 5c

- 12 brs good Laundry Soap 25c
- 2 pkgs Armour's Washing Powder 5c
- Qt. bottle Bluing 10c
- 5 pounds good Rice, not cracked 25c
- Lard, per lb 6c
- Family Whitefish 5c
- Pork, per lb 6c
- Armour's Picnic Hams 10c
- Sour Pickles, per doz 5c
- Pop Corn, per lb 3c
- 1 lb. pkg fancy seed raisins 11c

- Gallon can Table Syrup 35c
- Quart can Table Syrup 10c
- 2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup 60c
- Quart bottles strictly pure 35c
- Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb 12c
- 2 lb. can Green Gage Plums 10c
- 2 lb. can Red Cherries 10c
- 2 lb. can red Kidney Beans 10c
- 3 cans Eagle Brand Corn 25c
- 2 lb. can Baltimore Blueb's 10c
- 3 cans solid meat Tomat's 25c

- 3 lb. cans Boston Baked Beans in tomato sauce 12c
- 3 lb. can Silver Crescent Asparagus 20c
- 6 cans good Sardines 25c
- 1 lb. can Osborn & Wenman's Baking Powder 10c
- Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles 10c
- 3 pkgs Mince Meat, Chicago brand, best quality 25c
- 3 lbs. Fancy Home Dried Apples 25c
- Dried Peas, per qt 5c
- Ginger Snaps, per lb 5c
- Domestic Swiss Cheese, per lb 17c

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LOCAL BREVITIES

BOARD of trade meeting this evening.

OLD Uncle Jason at Conkey's hall this evening.

RESCUE Mission entertainment next Friday evening.

REGULAR meeting of the Lady Maccabees tomorrow afternoon.

THE household goods of Gen. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger will go to Chicago on the first boat.

THE Congregational Christian Endeavor spent a very social time with Miss Edna Fortin last evening.

CHARLES Fox of Niles was brought to the county jail this morning to serve a 30-day sentence for being drunk.

GEORGE H. Thomas W. R. C., will meet tomorrow afternoon at G. A. R. hall at . all members are asked to be pres ..

N T entertainment in the Methodist course a week from tomorrow nig . It will be a concert by the Sm Sisters.

ALL persons who subscribed on the opera house fund should prepare for the collector who will commence his work tomorrow.

THE large plate glass window in the residence of Charles Scherer on Territorial street was blown in this morning by the heavy wind.

RESERVED seat tickets for the Rescue Mission entertainment at the Methodist church next Friday evening at Bird's drug store.

THERE will be a meeting of the college alumni at the college tomorrow evening at 7:30. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

JEDIAH Safford and wife have sold their house and lot on East Main street and have purchased one in St. Joseph and will move there the first of next month.

THE infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton died last evening at the residence, 122 Winans street Funeral arrangements have not as yet been perfected.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. in their new advertisement today announce that their new stock of wall paper for 1900 has arrived and they are selling it as low as 5 cents a double roll.

ALLEN Hilborn, manufacturers' agent for the celebrated Starr and Richmond pianos, has a new advertisement today concerning his pianos. It will pay you to read it if you intend buying a piano.

THE W. R. C. will hold a calico carnival Saturday evening, March 10, in the G. A. R. hall. A calico quilt will be given away and a good time promised to all. Everybody invited. Further announcements later.

MILES White, of White, South Dakota, died February 28 from the effects of a paralytic stroke. His wife was formerly Mrs S. Southworth of this city and for sixteen years a resident of Fair Plain and well known here.

THE Sunday school classes of Messdames Barker and Edgecumbe have united to give a social at the college tomorrow evening. An admission fee of 5 cents will be asked and a charge of 5 cents for refreshments. The guests will be entertained with stereopticon views.

G. W. REED of South Bend has succeeded C. A. Jackson as superintendent of the office of the Metropolitan life insurance company in this city Nothing has been heard of Mr. Jackson since his mysterious disappearance and many of his friends believe that he is the victim of foul play

ABOUT 65 good Methodists braved the storm of last evening and enjoyed the sleighing party out to Richards' resort on Napier avenue. Refreshments were served. The party claimed the best sleighride of the season. The Baptist people also defied the elements and enjoyed their sleighride out to John Higman's, a short distance out of St. Joseph. Those participating in the party claim that a drizzling rain and sleet is exceedingly exhilarating.

A. A. JOHNSON, who expected to leave for Dawson City this morning, has a good damage case against the railroad company. He went to bed at the Benton last night and left word that he should be called for the 3 o'clock train this morning. The night clerk got him out and he trudged off to the station to find the train was late. It got stuck in a snow drift near Holland and at 3:30 this afternoon Mr. Johnson was still waiting for the train.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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A WIFE'S DEVOTION.

Cuban Woman Secures Release of Her Husband from Havana Jail.

Emilio Cassi, Bugler in Rough Riders, Has Romance and Tragedy Mixed Up in His Life.

Romance and tragedy mingle in the life of Emilio Cassi, who was a bugler in the Rough Riders, and who has just been given his liberty at Havana, by Gen. Wood, owing to the long and faithful efforts of a devoted wife. Cassi was serving a three-years' sentence for having killed Lieut. Martinez, of the Cuban army, last March.

Cassi at the time was lieutenant of police, and the shooting occurred during the progress of a fight in the Inglaterra hotel over the distribution of $3,000,000 among Cuban veterans. Cassi was born in Italy, but is an American citizen. Feeling ran high against him among Cubans, who threatened lynching.

A wealthy Cuban girl, Miss Castillo, became infatuated with Cassi, and married him in jail a month after his imprisonment. She had given away a fortune to the revolutionists during the war, and after the marriage appealed to Gen. Gomez to use his influence for her husband.

Gomez refused because Cassi is an American citizen. Since then she has spent another fortune trying to gain her husband's release. She pleaded with Gov. Gen. Wood, Gov. Roosevelt, President McKinley and the military authorities here. Nothing daunted her. To gain her purpose she offered jailers large bribes until orders were issued denying her entrance to the prison.

She disclosed to the military authorities last summer a plot of Cubans to blow up the Tacon theater and another municipal building in Santa Clara on the night of the Fourth of July. The information caused alarm in military circles and for her conduct her husband's pardon was promised if the conspirators were arrested. Havana was put under military guard that night, and a regiment of soldiers watched the buildings in Santa Clara. An attempt was made at both places, exactly according to details furnished by Mrs. Cassi. Three men were caught in the act of placing packages of dynamite under the Tacon theater.

Since Gov. Gen. Wood's arrival he has taken an interest in the case, and, considering Cassi's heroism at Santiago, he granted the pardon. Cassi left Havana secretly after his release, and will probably go to the United States with his wife immediately, as he fears death at the hands of the Cubans.

A DELICATE TASK.

The Making Out of "Honorable Mention" List Causes War Department Much Trouble.

The war department recently issued a long "honorable mention" order, containing the names of officers and men who had distinguished themselves in action. Many complaints have been received at the department from officers and men, who believe they have been unfairly omitted from this record of the brave. The explanation of so many omissions comes from the fact that nearly 600 names of officers are awaiting the action of the senate on the nominations for brevet. Another order will be issued next year, and will be twice as long as that just printed. It has been one of the most delicate tasks devolving upon army officers to prepare the order, which has also required the close examination of numerous reports from the front, and a large amount of correspondence.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Sures Pile Cure on Earth. 25c a box, at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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Benton Harbor	10:30	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:59
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St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:5
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:0
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:2
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:30
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:1
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22 1899.

Going South No 3 Dly ex. Sun p m	No 1 Dly ex. Sun a m	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun a m	No 4 Dly ex. Sun p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 53
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

*Flag stations.

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Terre Haute & Logansport Railway Co

..TIME TABLE..

In effect Nov. 26, 1899.

Trains leave South Bend for the South:

No 21. Ex. Sun., 5:15 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No 3, Ex. Sun. 11:45 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No 2, Ex. Sun. 6:45 p. m. for Logansport.

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5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 00
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 45
5 36	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 19	6 30
5 45	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 1	6 15
5 54	11 01	Glendora	8 19	2 03	5 54
6 08	11 14	Galien	8 07	1 49	4 55
6 45	11 47	Ar South Bend Lv	7 30	1 15	3 45

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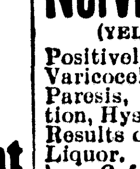

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PORTO RICAN BILL.

Senator Davis Presents an Important Amendment.

IT PROVIDES ABSOLUTE FREE TRADE.

Extends Provisions of the Constitution Over the Island—Favorable Report on Spooner Bill for Control of Philippines.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, Monday offered an amendment to the Porto Rican bill in the senate. Its effect is to have the tariff laws of the United States applied to Porto Rico upon foreign imports, but allows absolute free trade between the United States and Porto Rico.

He also proposes a new section, as follows:

"For the purposes of this act, the following provisions of the constitution of the United States are hereby extended and made applicable to Porto Rico:

"The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

"No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

"No tax or duty shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to or from one state be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in another."

The Amendment.

The amendment is as follows:

"And it is hereby enacted that all duties, imposts and excises imposed or levied, laid or collected by congress upon Porto Rico or any products or business thereof or in relation to said Porto Rico shall be uniform with all duties, imposts and excises laid and collected throughout the United States.

"That no capitation or other direct tax shall be laid by congress in or upon Porto Rico unless in proportion to the census or enumeration directed to be taken by the constitution;

"That no tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from Porto Rico;

"That no preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of Porto Rico over those of any state of the union, nor shall vessels bound to or from Porto Rico be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in any state of the union;

"Nor shall any preference be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of any state of the union over those of Porto Rico, nor shall vessels bound to or from the ports of any state of the union be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in any port of Porto Rico."

Senator Davis says his amendment speaks for itself. It extends the constitution over Porto Rico, and by so doing implies that it cannot be extended to the Philippines or other territories except by legislative action.

When the routine business had been concluded Senator Aldrich called up the financial bill conference report and Senator Teller resumed his speech, begun last Saturday. It was his opinion that the proposed legislation would be disastrous to the country. It the conclusion of his argument Senator Gallinger called up the pension appropriation bill. The measure appropriates $145,245,230.

The bill was passed after a number of technical amendments had been made. Senator Carter (Mont.) then addressed the senate on the resolution regarding the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay, as a senator from Pennsylvania. He announced his intention of voting to seat Mr. Quay.

Oath Is Administered.

Hon. Thomas R. Bard, the recently elected senator from California, was presented to the senate when it convened Wednesday by his colleague, Snator Perkins. He was conducted to the desk by Senator Perkins, where the oath was administered by President Pro Tem. Frye.

Control of Philippines.

Washington, March 6.—The senate committee on Philippines decided Monday to report the bill introduced by Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, for control of the Philippines.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, made the report to the senate.

The bill is as follows:

"That when all insurrection against the sovereignty and authority of the United States in the Philippine islands acquired from Spain by the treaty concluded at Paris on the tenth day of December 1898, shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such person and persons, and shall be exercised in such manner, as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

House.

Washington, March 6.—Considerable miscellaneous business was transacted in the house Monday. Much of it was of a minor character. During consideration of a bill to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical association, the speaker and Mr. Bailey (Tex.) exchanged sharp words, and the latter filibustered and ultimately prevented the final passage of the bill by demanding the reading of the engrossed bill. The bill proposes to collect at the residence of the late Frederick Douglass in this city a record of anti-slavery movement. Mr. Underwood (dem., Ala.) was appointed to the vacancy on the committee on ways and means, which it was understood was originally reserved for Gen. Wheeler had he returned to congress.

Furnished by the President.

Washington, March 6.—The president sent to the senate Monday the correspondence called for by a resolution of Senator Hoar asking for information relative to our course in the Philippines. It is a very voluminous record containing much that has already been made public and includes instructions by the president, proclamations by the Philippine commission and Gen. Otis' reports of officers in the Philippines, all communications received from Aguinaldo or his assistants or proclamations issued by them; information concerning the treatment of prisoners or other inhabitants of the island by the insurgents and also such information as has been received "as to aid or encouragement received by Aguinaldo and his followers from persons in the United States, as to what pamphlets, speeches or other documents emanating in the United States and adverse to its authority were circulated in whole or in part among the Filipinos in arms against the United States and among other inhabitants of the island, or among the soldiers of the United States."

Has No Trouble.

Washington, March 6.—A cablegram received at the state department from Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, indicates that he is having no trouble whatever in the full exercise of his functions and is on an excellent footing with Boer officials, who give him any information desired as to the condition of the British soldiers, prisoners at Pretoria.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Olga Nethersole and Others Connected with Production of Sapho Are Bound Over.

New York, March 6.—Police Magistrate Mott held Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss for trial on the charge of presenting an immoral play ("Sapho") at Wallack's theater. Bail was fixed at $500 each.

The parties defendant were paroled in custody of their counsel, Abraham Hummel, until two o'clock Wednesday, when they will appear again in Center street court and give bail of $500 each. District Attorney Gardiner at once gave information of the decision to the chief of police, with whom the responsibility now rests of stopping the performance or otherwise.

As a result of the decision of Magistrate Mott, Wallack's theater was closed Monday night, and no production of "Sapho" was attempted. After the decision in Magistrate Mott's court Chief of Police Devery telephoned to the manager of Wallack's theater and to Marcus Mayer, manager of Miss Nethersole and suggested that it would be better not to give a performance. Capt. Thomas was instructed at the same time to take ten men in citizens' clothing and visit the theater and to make arrests if an effort was made to produce "Sapho" along the original lines.

The management of the theater and representatives of Miss Nethersole said no attempt would be made to produce "Sapho" until it could be done legally. Miss Nethersole will present "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" until the higher courts have decided whether or not she may produce "Sapho."

Lieut. Edgar F. Koehler, of the Ninth infantry, was shot and killed at a village six miles north of Tarlac, where he went in search of some hidden rifles. A Filipino, promising to produce the rifles, led him into an ambush away from his command. The soldiers in revenge burned the village and killed 24 of the enemy.

Her Knowledge of It.

The young woman had been typewriter to the chairman of the finance committee for about a month and had made a mistake in one of his circular letters.

"Here," he said, angrily, "don't you know anything about the money question at all?"

"I know this much," she responded with asperity, "I was to get six dollars a week in this office, and I've been working four weeks and haven't had a cent yet."—Detroit Free Press.

Mammoth Mound.

In Marshall county, Va., is a mound 75 feet in height which is believed to be the monument to some aborigine of high rank. It is known as Mammoth mound, and is an object of great interest to travelers.—Detroit Free Press.

Piano Practice Causes Disease

Declares Dr. Waelzhold in an Article on "Music and Nerves."

Chlorosis, Neurosis and Other Nervous Disorders From Which So Many Girls Suffer said to be the Result of "Hammering the Keyboard."

In the British Medical Journal is discussed Dr. Waelzhold's article on 'Music and Nerves,'' in which he claims that the alarming increase in nervous disorders in young girls is due to the ''deadly custom'' of hammering the keyboard.

Whether or not the cause is due to piano lessons may remain a question, but there is no denying the fact that there is an enormous increase of nervous diseases among young girls at the critical age of twelve to sixteen, when they are just crossing the threshold of womanhood. Their nervous systems are put to a severe strain by excessive study at school, practice of music and anxiety of examinations. It is during this trying time that girls become pale, weak and nervous, and suffer the results of irregularities of the delicate feminine organs.

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OUR RISE TO WEALTH

I DON'T know why Jay and I were so reckless as to marry. We had nothing to live on. At least, Jay didn't make enough for two. He was an electrician, with experimental tendencies. Mrs. Nora Brandon, who rented a back flat down in the store district, let us have one room of her, and after Jay had finished putting all of his electrical appliances in it there was a corner or two left for the bed and a table with an oil stove on it. Fortunately, we had a big closet. I stored this as a sailor stores his locker, and so managed to live with a semblance of order.

I look back now upon those days spent in that little room of Mrs. Brandon's, and count them as among the happiest of a happy life. I appreciate them more now than I did then, though I was happy then, but when I compare that one little room with the big house full of big rooms with its many servants, any one of whom would scarcely deign to notice so humble a home as ours was, the whole thing seems but a pleasant dream. I doubt not that much of it was but a dream; a love dream that made our happiness possible.

We were happy—very. Every morning we congratulated each other on being alive. We ate our breakfast of coffee and toast merrily, taking turns in the reading aloud from some book from the public library—our only paper was a weekly—and after that we worked until five. Then we put on our best clothes, and went out to a nearby boarding place to dine. We could not afford to go to the theater or the concerts or the flower show or to lectures, but we joined the crowds which were going to these places and walked along with them to the door, and then passed on with an air of having something more entertaining in mind than the amusements that tempted the mob.

Sundays we went to the most beautiful church in the city, and we were devoutly thankful for many great blessings. But we were poor! It is difficult to exaggerate our poverty. We used to sit before the dismal steam radiator with dear old Nancy McMahan and wonder how anybody could be so poor who was not defective in sense or limb. Nancy McMahan, like ourselves, subletted from Mrs. Nora Brandon. She had a room at the end of the hall, and she compounded a hygienic face powder which she sold from door to door.

Nancy was altogether the most interesting person we had ever met. She had great eyes, so clear and luminous that it seemed almost possible to see through them. Her forehead was high and unshaded by curls of any sort. Indeed, her pale hair was brushed back relentlessly from her brow. Her mouth was large and kindly. Her complexion white and waxlike. She had been born in an orphan asylum and her life has been one of the strangest vicissitudes. Her adventures were a never-ending source of delight, and to hear her tell them was our one great entertainment. She had a heart that ached to love, and not finding anything better at hand she consented to love us.

We returned it in kind, and got into the way of sharing everything with Nancy. We hardly enjoyed our own jokes till she had given them the approval of her laughter. She knew our hopes and expectations, and in our happy selfishness we overlooked the fact that she had neither hope nor expectation.

Late one winter, after our dear friend had worn herself out with ineffectual tramps of the icy street in the bleak wind, she fell ill with pleurisy, and though we gave her our unremitting attention, pawning some of our trinkets to buy her medicine, she died. Nora Brandon and Jay and I saw her laid away among the poor.

"This is but a lodging for the night," said my husband, weeping, "some day she shall lie in a better place than this and have her own headstone." Not that it mattered to Nancy.

We couldn't help laughing when we found that the dear old thing had made a will, leaving everything to us. She had left Jay all of her furniture and the apparatus with which she had made her hygienic face powder, and she had bequeathed me her quaint old clothes and a recipe. The recipe was contained in a letter. It said:

"My Dearest Friend: I shall be dead when you take this in your hand, and so I shall not mind having you laugh at me. The recipe which I enclose was given me by a dying woman—and now a dying woman gives it to you. She told me that she had had a dream that this little formula would bring a mighty fortune to some one, but she felt that the fortune was not for me, but for the one to whom I should give it. For seven nights I have dreamed that in your hands it would become a great instrument of healing, and bring you wealth beyond your dreams of riches. The prescription is for a cleansing medicine which will reach all the secretions of the system. I enjoin you by my love not to delay in your manufacture of this thing. For all the happiness you have brought into my life I shall remain your debtor beyond the grave.

"NANCY M'MAHAN."

Jay was touched and amused, but from the first moment I believed in the thing. I pawned my violin and got money with which to make a quantity of the medicine, and I tried it on Nora Brandon and on Nora Brandon's protesting relatives. I had the delight of knowing that dull, aching heads became clear, that heavy eyes grew bright, that drooping spirits regained their tone, and lost appetites returned.

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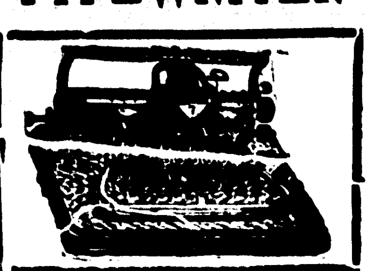

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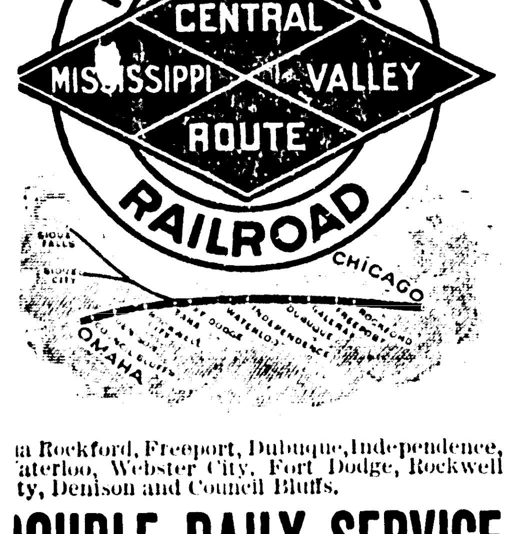

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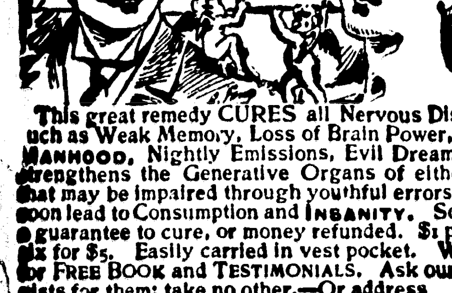

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MURDERED THE TUNE.

Filipino Orchestra Tries to Play Star Spangled Banner.

Amusing Scene at a Flag Raising at the Town of Mariquina—American Officer Writes Natives Are Very Friendly.

The following extract from a letter written by Lieut. E. S. Hartshorn, battalion adjutant of the Twenty-seventh regiment, U. S. V., from Mariquina, about 20 miles east of Manila, indicates a friendly feeling toward the United States troops on the part of the residents of that town. The lieutenant writes:

"The town is the leading shoemaking center of the island. I under-estimated the population when I last wrote you. The official records give it 10,300. The people are most friendly, and are glad of our protection, showing us every consideration. The town is becoming more prosperous every day. I dare say that not less than 500 houses and nipa huts are now in the process of erection, and all have been started since we occupied the town. From 150 to 200 natives come in from the hills every day, bringing household furniture and in some cases whole nipa roofs. One roof came in a day or two ago with about 50 men carrying it. All we could see of the men was their legs.

"We had a flag raising, which took place in front of the guard house at three p. m. We had arranged for the town orchestra to be present and play the "Star-Spangled Banner," but they were late, as usual, so did not perform, although when they came they played until nearly retreat, "the Star-Spangled Banner" and all. They did not have the music, so one of us whistled the air and the major wrote it down, and they made up the parts. They did not do a thing to it. Of course we all stood at attention and uncovered and tried our best to look serious. I shall try to get the music for the orchestra in Manila soon."

SINGER'S JAWS LOCKED.

Member of the Bostonian Company Stricken at San Francisco and Unable to Open His Mouth.

William MacDonald, a young Californian basso, who has been singing with the Bostonians for two seasons, is seriously ill in San Francisco, suffering from what physicians say is paralysis of the jaw. He is unable to open his mouth and has not appeared since the company has played at San Francisco, his place being taken by ... ...

MacDonald contracted a cold in Portland, Ore., and it settled in a back tooth. He consulted a dentist here, who advised extraction. The dentist used some drug to deaden the pain, which paralyzed the nerves of the throat and soon after the tooth was drawn MacDonald's mouth closed and he has not been able to open it since, even enough to admit a spoon. The doctor fears gangrene, which would endanger the life of his patient.

It is a sore disappointment to MacDonald not to be able to sing, as San Francisco is his home. He was a blacksmith in Redwood City when his fine voice was noted by opera managers and after a little training two years ago he began to sing in church choirs. Then the Bostonians engaged him and all this season he has been their leading basso.

GROWTH OF ATHLETICS.

The University of Chicago's "Congregation" to Discuss the Subject.

Some of the professors on faculties of the University of Chicago who are opposed to having athletics the most prominent subject in the student mind have arranged to bring the question of interest in athletics up for discussion before the largest and most representative body of faculty members at the university, the congregation. The executive committee announced the decision in the University Record to discuss at the regular meeting next month the following question:

"Resolved, That the present increase of interest in athletics in the university is undesirable."

The congregation is only an advisory body, as was shown recently in connection with phonetic spelling. The sessions are secret. Another question to be discussed provides that the degree of bachelor of arts should be given not only to those who complete the so-called classical course, but to all undergraduates even if they do not take courses in Latin or Greek.

TO BUILD MODEL TOWN.

Georgian Manufacturer Will Establish the City as a Business Venture.

A Georgia manufacturer had architects and photographers copying and studying the model house plans being exhibited at Sherry's old ballroom, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York city, by the tenement house committee of the Charity Organization society. The Georgian will build a model town as a business venture.

Merely a Suggestion.

In the United States army there are 900 officers who have risen from the ranks. The British army would perhaps be more effective, thinks the St. Louis Star, had it a greater proportion of men of the same class.

Ten Years' Losses from Tornadoes.

Missouri has suffered $15,000,000 loss by tornadoes since 1890.

A LOST SIX YEARS.

"WHAT would we live on, Max?" laughed Sydney Vernon, glancing down at her elegant morning dress, with the pretty slipper just peeping from beneath its hem. "It's all very well to eschew the practicalities of life, but they are somewhat necessary for all that, and I have never seen any great evidences of economy on your part, and I am quite sure you have not on mine."

Max Bayard tugged impatiently at his mustache as the girl, whom a moment before he had asked to be his wife, thus answered him.

"I have never had an incentive to economy," Max said in answer. "I have enough to live on and feed my horses, though my tailor's bill does trouble me now and then, I confess; but Sydney, I will change all that, dear. I can't, perhaps, give you all the luxuries to which you are accustomed, but you sha'n't lack for comforts, that I promise you."

"We should be miserable—Max—miserable, both you and I!" the girl answered, bitterly. "We have not either of us been reared in a school of poverty. I would cry for cake while you could only give me bread, and you for ale while I could give you only kisses. Come, be sensible, and let us be good friends."

"Friends? Never!" he exclaimed. "I am starving, and you throw me a stone. Look into my eyes, Sydney, straight and true, and say you do not love me, and I will go away, and trouble you no more."

The long lashes drooped low on her cheek. "I cannot quite say that," she answered, "but I will say more. I promised last night to become Mr. Clayton's wife within six months."

Max Bayard's handsome face grew white to the very lips—a look of deadly anger, mingled with something like loathing, crept into it. Sydney shrank from it, as from a blow.

"Don't, Max—don't!" she cried. "I could not help it—I am very sorry."

"You could not help it—you are very sorry!" he repeated, slowly. "Could not help what? Toying with me for your amusement—playing fast and loose with your victim, selling yourself to the highest bidder? Which? You are very sorry—for whom? For the man you led step by step to the brink of the flower-strewn precipice, only to smile as he plunged to the chasm below, or for him who wins the prize in the lottery—the prize for which he has paid the price of all his fortune? Pardon me, Miss Vernon, but he, I think, is more deserving of your sorrow than the man whom you hurl to the lowest depths of the abyss."

With these words, he turned and left her.

He was scarcely out of the house before Sydney Vernon had repented of her words. True, she was engaged to Clayton, but it was not because she loved him, and Max's words had pointed out to her as she had never seen it before, the sin of such an engagement on her part. Poverty with Max was preferable to riches with the other, and now it was too late. Even if they could have been but friends, but that, too, was denied her. He was gone, and she knew him well enough to know that he would not return.

Six years had passed—six years, fraught indeed with change.

"If she had been but true to herself and me!" Max Bayard had thought, when, but a few months after the event which had driven him from his native land to find fortune in travel, a letter had been put into his hand, which had followed him, from port to port, announcing that he had fallen heir to a fortune which might have changed Mr. Clayton's ... magnitude.

A year afterward he married. His wife was very young and very lovely, but there were depths in his nature that her hand never stirred, and even as she lay with her head pillowed on his breast another haunted face would come between, and, 'mid the caressing murmur of her words, would sound the echo of the "might have been."

But he loved her very dearly, and mourned her very truly, when, one short year after their marriage, he laid her away in her grave, and took up the burden of life again, with the added responsibility of the tiny infant daughter she had left him. * * *

"Wanted—A lady to superintend the education of a little girl. Apply between the hours of four and six at—"

It was in answer to this advertisement that, six years after that memorable afternoon upon the beach, a lady stood waiting in the elegant drawing room of the house to which she had been directed.

Her veil was down and the room was half in shadow from the heavy curtains which draped the window, but for all that she started perceptibly when a step crossed the hall and a gentleman, his hair slightly tinged with gray, entered.

She had sunk back on the sofa, and her frame quivered with emotion.

"You have come, madam, in answer to my advertisement?" he said, cautiously.

"No, no!" she answered. "There are reasons why it would now be impossible for me to accept the situation offered."

That voice! Had it not too long haunted him to be thus easily forgotten? Would he not know it even though it sounded above his very grave?

"Sydney! you here?" he exclaimed. "Ah, Mrs. Clayton—pardon me, for the moment I forgot."

Then she threw back her veil. Six years had made little change. It was the same beautiful face, but grown very pale, and the lovely mouth quivered as she spoke.

"Believe me, I would not have intruded myself upon you had I dreamed it was you who had inserted the advertisement. I had not even heard of your marriage."

"My wife is dead," he answered. "But stay," as she rose to go. "Tell me how it happens that you are in necessity. Is Mr. Clayton dead?"

She shuddered.

"You mistake," she said. "I did not marry Mr. Clayton. I am Sydney Vernon still."

"You did not marry him?"

"No. It is a woman's privilege, you know, to change her mind. But my aunt was very angry, and at her death she left me nothing. Your advertisement attracted me. I thought I might learn to love a little girl."

"Sydney, why did you not marry Mr. Clayton?"

Had he really spoken, or was it her own thought which formed the question? No, he was awake now, his eyes resting upon her.

"You have no right to ask me," she said, imperiously. "Let the dead past bury its dead."

"No right, perhaps—that I admit, but answer me, all the same. For the sake of all these starving years, let me know the truth."

"Because I did not love him," she answered, then—"because I found myself weaker than I knew."

"O, Sydney! if we had known—if we had known! My darling, was there another reason? Was it because you loved me?"

"Because I shall love you while life lasts."

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2. To labor to secure more stringent legislation against the saloon.
3. To work toward the largest need—absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic.

In working toward these ends, it has been deemed wise to hold meetings throughout the state to awaken interest, to educate the people and to secure actual results where possible. March 11, next Sunday, has been set apart for Benton Harbor.

Two representatives of the league will be present, Rev. John F. Brant, superintendent, and Rev. A. Frank Ferris. Meetings have been arranged for as follows:

Sunday morning—M. E. church, Rev. John F. Brant; Christian church, Rev. A. Frank Ferris.

Sunday afternoon there will be a free parliament on good citizenship and law enforcement, the place not yet designated.

Sunday evening—a union mass meeting in the M. E. church.

Monday evening—in Conkey's hall, a stereopticon lecture embracing 100 views of snap shots of the saloon.

All the people who want to learn what this organization is accomplishing and who desire to hear the latest phases of this important reform from the lips of men who are making it a special study, are cordially invited to all these sessions.

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May......	34½	35	34½	35	34½
July......	34⅞	35¼	34⅞	35¼	34⅞
Oats—					
May......	23⅝	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝
July......	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Cora Parker is quite ill.

Mrs. J. N. Reed is visiting in Buchanan today.

Mrs. L. T. Burridge is convalescent, after a protracted illness.

E. J. Nowlen, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Allie Ludwig.

D. B. Kramer left this morning for a business trip through the south.

Miss Nettie Currey left this morning for Wabash on account of the illness of a relative.

Manager O'Dell of the Keeley institute has returned from a business trip to Chicogo.

Mrs. C. C. Sweet returned to Chicago yesterday, after having spent several days with her family.

F. L. Emick, superintendent of the Metropolitan insurance office in South Bend, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Tullis, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Reed, returned to his home in Henry, Ill., this morning.

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The Pleasure club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. VanHorn last evening. Messrs. T. B. Scherer and John T. Owen's cut for gentleman's prize which resulted in Mr. Owens appropriating the prize. Mrs. J. R. Price won the ladies' prize.

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The Ossoli club will entertain the Daughters of the Ossoli next Saturday afternoon at Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger's residence.

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Every member is urged to be present at the meeting of the R. C. C. tomorrow evening, to be held at Miss Mabel Hudson's in St. Joseph.

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The last dance to be given by the Miami dancing club will be held in Conkey's hall next Thursday evening. The party will be a full dress affair and a large crowd is expected. Null's orchestra will furnish the music.

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The Misses Ida Edgcumbe and Cora and Frances Hull entertained very pleasantly last evening the Sigma Kappa club and other friends at the home of Miss Edgcumbe. Games were played and refreshments served. The company voted the young ladies very charming hostesses.

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The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will give a sleigh ride party tomorrow evening from Wallace Bros.' store on Pipestone street. Eveyone is cordially invited.

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The meeting of the Chautauquans at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs. B. H. VanCamp on Saturday was an occasion long to be remembered by all participants. It was an ideal day, the sleighing fine. Bev. was on his good behavior and came in with the hayrack with nice straw and plenty of robes. He had seen city people before and knew how to handle them so all were in good humor from the start. They agreed that Bev. was a choice citizen and wished him happiness, longevity, plenty to eat and a bevy of bells to amuse him. Speaking of eating reminds us that Mrs. VanCamp knows how to prepare a good dinner as well as get a hard lesson and such a dinner as was enjoyed by that company would cause all absentees to be envious the remainder of their lives. Yet the feast of good things for the body was not to be compared to the enjoyment of the intellectual feast and music galore, which followed the dinner and prolonged until the waning day reminded us of other duties. As we took our homeward way all voted it one of the jolliest and best of times.

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The Self Culture club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Hovey. On account of the stormy weather only a small number of members were in attendance. The program was opened with a beautiful solo by Mrs. J. W. Pearl. Roll call responded to by discussion of current events. A paper prepared by Mrs. Pearl was to have been read but owing to the small attendance was deferred until the next meeting. The lesson in history was ably conducted by Mrs. George B. Thayer. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hovey, at which time roll call will be responded to by answers to questions on rivers of the United States.

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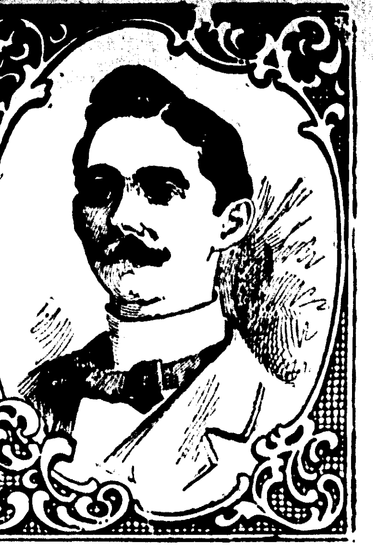

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